

Monday, April 1, 1996 at 8:00 pm

Jane Mallett Theatre,
St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts

an evening with Richard Margison & Friends

a concert to benefit Esprit Orchestra



Richard Margison (tenor)

with Rebecca Hass (mezzo-soprano), Peter Barcza (baritone), Stuart Hamilton (piano),
Joseph Macerollo (accordion) and the Evergreen Club Gamelan Ensemble.

This is one of Richard Margison's rare Toronto appearances. Don't miss it!

Internationally acclaimed opera sensation Richard Margison is in demand the world over for his outstanding tenor voice. On this rare occasion, Mr. Margison will perform a concert of his favourite arias from some of the world's best-loved operas.

New York, October 7, 1995. . . Richard Margison's place among the world's tenor elite was confirmed when he sang Don José in the premiere performance of Carmen in the opening week of the Metropolitan Opera's 1995/96 season.

In recent years, the dynamic and brilliant tenor voice of Canada's Richard Margison has earned him increasing popularity among the world's opera audiences and prompted L.A. Times music critic Martin Bernheimer to write "At last, another tenor." Mr. Margison is now in constant demand internationally for recordings and live performances.

Mr. Margison's first solo aria disc (for CBC Records) will be released in April, 1996 and he will soon record the title role in Don Carlo for Philips Records, opposite Dame Kiri Te Kanawa and Dmitri Hvorostovsky with Bernard Haitink conducting.

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Concert Tickets \$80

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includes the price of the concert plus:

~an opportunity to meet Mr. Margison at an elegant, after-concert buffet held in the intimate setting of Encore s.v.p., directly across from the theatre.

~an advance copy of Richard Margison's brand new solo compact disc on CBC Records' SM5000 label. Be one of the first to receive this soon-to-be-released CD - Richard Margison Sings French and Italian Opera Arias - with the Canadian Opera Company Orchestra, Richard Bradshaw, conductor. The disc includes famous arias from Carmen, La Gioconda, Tosca, Madama Butterfly, Turandot and many other best-loved operas.

For more information on how to purchase tickets please see the attached order form. For more information about the event call Esprit Orchestra (416) 599-7880.

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